

Embassy of the United States of America Madrid, Spain

Demonstration Notice – December 7, 2012

MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 7 - 14, 2012

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF	LOCATION
			PROTEST OR	
			DEMONSTRATION	
12/07/12	20:30 – 21:30	Irene Araus	LawAgainst human	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
		LLarandi	beings rights	
12/08/12	10:00 - 13:30	Asociacion	Against animal	Puerta del Sol. Madrid
		igualdad animal	maltreatment	
12/08/12	12:00 – 13:00	Union Nacional de	Support to the Arabic	Plaza de la
		estudiantes sirios	Sirian Republic.	Provincia.(Frente al
		en Espana		Ministerio de Asuntos
				Exteriores. Madrid
12/08/12	17:00 -20:00	Asociacion	Human rights in	Puerta del Sol. Madrid
		Estudios Falun	China	
		Dafa		
12/08/12	21:30 – 22:00	Iglesia Cristiana	Religious Themes	Puerta del Sol
		Hossana		
12/09/12	10:00 - 14.00	International	Human Rights	Plaza de Cibeles.

		Amnesty		Madrid.
12/09/12	10:00 – 14:00	International Amnesty	Human Rights	C/Montera – C/Gran Via Madrid
12/09/12	12:00 – 14:00	Asoc Facultativos Especialistas de Madrid	Against the sostenibility Plan of the regional Goverment	Plaza de Neptuno, paseo del Prado,, Plaza de Cibeles, Puerta del Sol
12/10/12	13:00 – 15:00	Sindicato CGT Limpiezas	Against the cuts Aerial Sectors	Terminal T-3 arrivals . Barajas Airport. Madrid
12/11/12	20:00 – 21:00	Asociacion Peones Negros de Madrid	In Memoriam victims of Terrorism	Glorieta Emperador Carlos V. RENFE Station Atocha. Madrid
12/12/12	11:00 – 14:00	Trades CCOO Union Siondical de Madrid	Against the economic measures of the Goverment	C/Alcala 5-7-9 Economics Ministry, and Public Administration. Madrid
12/12/12	20:00 – ¿?????	Sodepaz	Freedom for Cubans arrested in USA	Puerta del Sol,
12/12/12	20:00 – 21:00	Jose Manuel Menendez	Prayers of the Santo Rosario	Plaza de Colon. Madrid
12/13/12	12:00 – 13:30	FES-UGT	Against the reduction in force in Tele-Madrid	Plaza Jacinto Benavente, C/Carretas – Puerta del Sol
12/13/12	17.30 – 18.30	Plataforma contra la impunidad del franquismo	Justice against Franco's crimes	Puerta del Sol.Madrid
12/13/2012	18.00 – 20.00	Plataforma toma la Facultad	Against the Royal Decree	Plaza Colon – Glorieta de Cibeles
12/13/2012	18.00 – 20.30	ADICAE	Against the irregular comercialitation of preferents participations	C/Alcala#1, Puerta del SolC/Carmen, Plaza Callao, Preciados, Puerta del Sol, C/ Arenal, Plaza de Celenque

12/13/2012	18.00-20.00	Federacion	Support to the public	Plaza Canovas Castillo,
		Regional	School	C/Alcala 32-34
		Ensenanza Madrid.		
		ccoo		
12/13/2012	18.30- 21.00	Confederacion	Against social-	C/ Velazquez#130,
		Territorial Madrid,	laboral cuts	Maria de
		Castilla la Mancha		Molina,Principe de
		y Extremadura		Vergara, Diego de
				Leon
12/14/2012	10.00- 22.00	Comité de	Against the RIF of the	Check – in area Planta
		Empresa IBERIA.	company	2, T – 4. Barajas
		LAE Operadora		Airport. Madrid
12/14/2012	11.00 – 12.00	Sindicato CCOO.	Against social and	Puerta del Sol. Madrid
		Servicios	laboral cuts	
		ciudadania		
12/14/2012	12.00 - 13.00	Sindicatos UGT	Against social and	Puerta del sol,
		Servicios Publicos	laboral cuts	C/Alcala, Plaza Cibeles
				– Alcala – Puerta del
				Sol.Madrid

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